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Mr. Tom Tetting
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
State Office Building, Room 4241
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: Application of West Appa Coal Company to undertake
exploration activities on State of Utah Coal Lease
No. ML-22509

Dear Tom:

West Appa Coal Company (West Appa) understands that your office is issuing to us a permit to conduct exploration activities on Section 36, T16S, R6E, Emery County, Utah, the location of State of Utah Coal Lease No. ML-22509. Because our exploration plan involves the use of seismic survey operations which were not included in the exploration plan of our predecessor, Northwest Carbon Corporation, as a condition to receiving your approval of our proposed exploration plan, we hereby agree that we will adhere to the applicable seismic survey provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Permanent Regulatory Program [specifically UMC § 817.67 (use of explosives: seismic measurements) and § 817.68 (use of explosives: records of blasting operations)].

Very truly yours,

WEST APPA COAL COMPANY

Robert D. Carson

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President

cc: Paul Pratt
State Lands, Moab District, Moab, Utah

Jackson Moffat
United States Minerals Management Service

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